

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/594,803  
Confirmation No. : 6715  
Applicant : Alfred Thomas  
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Title : Symbol Driven Contribution For A  
Prize Pool In A Wagering Game  
TC/A.U. : 3714  
Examiner : Chase E. Leichter  
Docket No. : 247079-000238USPX  
Customer No. : 70243

**AMENDMENT WITH RCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This paper is being submitted along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and in reply to the Final Office Action mailed October 27, 2010. The shortened statutory period for reply is three months from the mailing date, i.e., by January 27, 2011. This response is being filed within that time period and thus, is timely. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks and Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.